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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **26E-003**

First Inventor or Application Identifier **NOZAKI**

Title **DOOR SEAL STRUCTURE OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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